

sat up until we had passed Karli where our Press, a solitary building among hills could be seen in the bright moon light.

Sunda~ 6th januar~ 1 901

At six in the morning we reached Victoria Terminus, Bombay, and were met by some of our friends. We drove to the Setna Lodging in Girgaum which had been arranged for our temporary residence. The morning was extremely cold. Our old friends Mr Sohrab Pestonji and his good aunt were still living in the same building and we were glad to meet them again after some months. We spent the day at home feeling too much tired by the long journey.

Monda~ 7th januar~ 1 901

Our lodging not being comfortable we have to seek another. Dr Mathai having told us there was a vacant house close to him in Clare Road, Byculla. We called on the agent Botdewallah & Co. but could not find him in the office. At 12 o'clock we called again and settled to take the house paying the rent Rs 150 for one month in advance. The house was ordered to be cleaned for us.

Tuesda~ 8th januar~ 1 901

The next morning we visited Sir Balachandra and he advised us not to stay in Bombay as the plague is fast rising. We therefore tried to get our money back from Bottlewala & Co. but could not succeed. Consequently decided to stay in the new house in Clare Road until the plague became epidemic.

Wednesda~ 9thjanuar~ 1901

This evening we removed to the Clare Road. Next to us is the Rock Bakery and the noise that is produced there is very great. In other respects it is a good house and the location too is not bad. Dr Mathai lives next door to us on the back of the house which overlooks the Ripon Road.

Thursda~ 10th januar~ 1901

Wrote to the Director of Public Instructions, Madras, forwarding him copies of the Mahratti Primers-printed in our Press requesting him to give us permission to print similar books in Tamil-Malayalam for use of schools in the Madras Presidency.

Frída~ 11th januar~ 1901

As nothing worth recording having taken place I think I cannot do better than give a list of the principal places of interest we have visited in India.

